

Amendments to the Specification:

Please delete the paragraph starting on page 3, line 8 through page 3, line 18 and replace with the following replacement paragraph:

Fig. 1, top left, shows a flat flex cable 1, to the front end of which a housing 2 is attached. The housing 2 has an opening on its bottom, which is not visible here, through which regions of the flat flex cable 1 stripped of insulation protrude downward above the floor of the housing 2. An electrical component, a circuit board 5 in the example shown here, has conductive tracks 14 with contact surfaces 6. An uptake 4 is attached to the circuit board 5 above these contact surfaces 6 by, for example, adhesive bonding. This uptake 4 has the form of a wide bracket that extends over the contact surfaces 6. The housing 2 is inserted into the empty space between the contact surfaces 6 and the upper cross wall of the bracket. This operation is shown in Fig. 1, bottom right. In its final position, the housing 2 is locked in the uptake 4 by catch arms that are affixed to the sides walls of the housing and that spring into a catch opening 13.